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Applicant(s): Bruder et al

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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

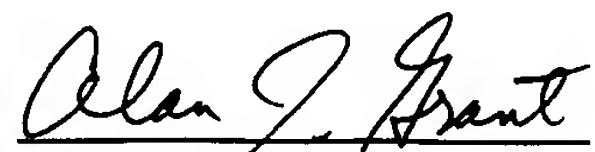
Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 29 March 2004, be extended from 29 June 2004 to 29 August 2004, for a total of two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$210.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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